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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *January* 4, 1753.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 13.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Patrick Dickſon, *at* Barnard-Caſtle, *in* Yorkſhire, *dated* Auguſt *the* 5*th*, 1752.

DR. *Philip Brown*, Phyſician, who lives at preſent in my Houſe at *Barnard-Caſtle*, was, in the Month of *January*, 1750, ſeized with a nervous Fever and Aſthma, and narrowly eſcaped the Palſey in his Tongue: He had ſcarce well recovered this, when, in the Month of *Auguſt*, after being wet under a Shower, he was attacked by a very lapid Pleuriſy, which in a few Days was ſucceeded by a nervous Fever and Aſthma, attended with a numerous Train of the moſt dreadful Symptoms; ſo that for a Fortnight, it was difficult to ſay whether he was dead or alive. No ſooner had he recovered a little, ſo as to be able to ſit up in Bed, than he was ſeized with a Palſey in his left Arm, which deprived him of all Motion and Senſation in it, the Aſthma ſtill continued ſevere, and prevented his gaining Strength; to theſe Complaints was added, in a few Weeks, an hydropical Swelling of his Belly; the Aſthma redoubled it's Attacks, ſeizing him twice or thrice a Day, and at laſt put on an epileptic Appearance; and in one of theſe Fits, in the Month of *October*, 1750, he loſt entirely the Uſe of his Tongue. Many were the Attempts to remove this unhappy Diſorder, but all in vain. In *February*, 1751, I went with him to *Edinburgh*, where further Trial was made, but to no Purpoſe. Dr. *John Rutherford*, Profeſſor of Medicine there, deſired that the Electrical Machine might be tried, which was done, but (notwithſtanding the Slightneſs of the Shocks he received), he found himſelf conſiderably the worſe for it: This probably might have been owing to his great Weakneſs; for he had not been able to ſtand for near eight Months, and indeed he turned weaker daily. We returned to the Country in the Month of *April*, and he recovered Strength conſiderably that Summer; but there was not the leaſt Alteration in his Speech: He was often troubled with the Aſthma laſt Winter, and has had ſeveral Attacks of it this Summer, attended with other nervous Symptoms. About two Months ago I got an Electrical Machine, that he might have a further Trial of it; and for theſe ſix Weeks paſt he has received 50, 60, and ſometimes 100 pretty ſtrong Shocks, twice every Day: He found this chear his Spirits conſiderably, and gave him a kind of Briſkneſs he was unacquainted with for Years before. About ten Days ago I deſired he would receive the Shock upon his Tongue, which he did, tho' very gently the firſt Day; on the ſecond Day he received about 80 ſtrong Shocks; this made him ſalivate a full Pint in a few Minutes, and cauſed a glowing Heat in his Tongue, with a ſulphurous Taſte, and he had a greater Motion of it than uſual. Two Days after I electrized his Tongue twice, and gave him two hundred Shocks each Time: They were ſo ſtrong, that he had almoſt fallen down with the Violence; but every Shock gave him more Freedom in the Motion of his Tongue, which made him bear them with greater Chearfulneſs. He ſalivated greatly, diſcharged a vaſt Quantity from his Noſe, his Eyes turned very hot, were much inflamed, and the ſulphurous Taſte was very ſtrong in his Mouth. He now made as great Efforts as poſſible to ſpeak, but could expreſs nothing further than O, O. I examined more particularly into his Manner of Articulation, and found he had forgot how to place his Tongue, in order to expreſs any Letter or Word. I then deſired him to look carefully at me while I repeated the Alphabet, and gave him Directions for the placing of his Tongue to every Letter, and in about three Hours he attained to a pretty diſtinct Pronunciation of the Alphabet, tho' he could pronounce ſome Letters better than others; G, H, and X were very difficult: He came next to Syllables, then ſhort Words, and upon electrizing his Tongue a few Times more, could ſpeak any Word, Sentence, or Diſcourſe, with the Help of his Finger, to make his Tongue touch the Palate of his Mouth. The more he ſpoke, he found his Tongue grow ſtronger; and in a few Hours more could ſpeak as well and diſtinct as ever. He has now a Chearfulneſs and Vivacity greater than uſual, and can endure the Fatigue of Walking, or any other Exerciſe, better than he could at any time ſince he was firſt taken ill. That this Cure was entirely owing to Electricity, may be certainly depended upon; as he has uſed no Medicines for a long Time, tho' his Health has been but very bad of late.

From the Succeſs of Electricity in this Caſe, as well as in another analogous one, which happened about a Year ago in the Royal Infirmary at *Edinburgh*, I doubt not but, upon further Trial and repeated Experiments, it may be of very great Advantage to Medicine. If any Thing further (deſerving Notice) happen from the Uſe of this Machine, which I ſhall carefully try, you ſhall hear from PATRICK DICKSON."

CADIZ, Auguſt 27.

WE hear from Gibraltar, that Letters have been received there from Tetuan, with Advice of the Arrival of Capt. Steenis and his Crew at Fez, after a long and painful March, in which they underwent all Manner of Hardſhips. Their Food, during their whole March, conſiſted only of a little Rice or Flour and Water, with a very ſmall Portion of black Bread.

Soon after their Arrival at Fez, the Emperor of Morocco ſent for the Captain, and deſired him to relate his Misfortunes; and Mr. Steenis perceiving that he was affected with the Account he gave him, embraced this Opportunity to aſſure him, how deſirous the States General were to conclude the Peace which they had been ſo many Years negotiating; and the Emperor anſwered in very favourable Terms. After this Captain Steenis begg'd him to determine the Affair of his Ranſom, and that of his Crew, which the Emperor aſſured him he would immediately ſend Orders to the Baſhaw of Tetuan about. Capt. Steenis met with a great deal of Humanity in the Emperor, from whence he obtained much better Treatment for the Dutch Priſoners than they had heretofore met with, and their Labours render'd much leſs painful than it was at Tetuan. Moreover the Captain himſelf is entirely at his Liberty to go about Fez without any Guard.

Warſaw, Sept. 16. Letters from the Ukrain adviſe, that the Haydamacks have made a freſh Incurſion there, and have plunder'd the two Towns of Murachwa and Thiworow. The Peaſants of Podolia are ſo irritated againſt theſe Robbers, that having taken two of them, they cauſed one to be roaſted alive.

Leghorn, Sept. 8. The Iſland of Corſica is at preſent divided into three Factions; the firſt is that of the Republic; the ſecond is the French Faction; and the third is newly formed, conſiſting of the Communities of the Center of the Iſland. This laſt, which oppoſes the other two, has juſt publiſhed a Manifeſto, in the following Terms: "The critical Situation that this Iſland is in, makes it neceſſary for ſome affectionate Children of their Country to riſe up, and ſhew that they are not degenerated from the Virtues of their Anceſtors: Let all thoſe who have the Good of their Nation ſincerely at Heart, demonſtrate that they are worthy of the Name of Corſicans! Let thoſe who call themſelves Genoeſe, or by any other foreign Name, be looked upon as unworthy Sons who deny their own Mother! We cut them off from the Midſt of us: We will have no Communication with them; and we look upon them as cowardly Wretches, who have deviated from their Origin; we will purſue them wherever we find them, until they return to their Duty, and join us to defend the common Heritage of our Fathers. The Valour of the Corſicans is alone ſufficient to deliver the Nation from the Tyranny to which ſo many Attempts are made to ſubject it. It is ſolely from their Courage that the Re-eſtabliſhment of Peace and Proſperity is to be expected: All theſe therefore, whom the vain Hope of ſeeing a Pacification has ſeduced, ought to rectify their Error, and at length acknowlege, that every Nation who takes Foreigners for Arbiters, takes the firſt Step towards Slavery, and does not deſerve to enjoy the Condition of Free Men."

LONDON.

Sept. 26. The Three Siſters, Jenkins, who is arrived at Cork from Angola, fell in about fourteen Days before his Arrival, with the Pernambucco Fleet, homeward bound, and went on board the Admiral, where to his great Surprize, he found his own People, who ſome Months ago had run away with his Boat upon the Coaſt of Africa, and afterwards took the Clayton, Capt. Patrick, belonging to Liverpool, and put the Captain in Irons. The Pyrates proceeded with the Clayton to the Coaſt of Brazill, and there ſold the Slaves, but they were taken together with the Effects, by the Portugueze Admiral, who was bringing them Priſoners to Liſbon, and had ſecured the Ship and Effects for the Benefit of the Owners.

Copy of a Letter from Capt. M'Namara, of the Friendſhip, arrived at Falmouth, from the Bay of Honduras, dated September 22.

"I take the Liberty to acquaint you of what happened in my Voyage to and from the Bay of Honduras, from whence I am now arriv'd in this Port, waiting for Orders where to proceed. In my Way to the Bay, on the 1ſt of May laſt, I called at the Muſqueto Shore, in order to know how Matters were at the Bay, and immediately waited on Governor Pitt; who, to my Surprize, informed me that moſt of the Bay Men were there, being daily routed by the Spaniards. I ſaw likewiſe on Shore nineteen Maſters of Veſſels, and eighty odd Seamen that had been taken by the Spaniards, and by them ſet on Shore almoſt naked, and that there were about five Families left in the Bay. The Spaniards had Intelligence of my coming to ſupply the Bay Men with Proviſions, and the Strength of my Ship, and of this being the third Voyage ſhe made to the Bay; which Information they had by ſome Renegadoes that entered with them, of which there are a great many, intimidated and forced by their ill Uſage, and encouraged by the great Shares they promiſe them out of the Prizes. They told me I ſhould run a monſtrous Riſque in going to the Bay; but not knowing where elſe to go, I reſolved to run the Hazard, being encouraged by the Bay Men, who offered to go with me, and my Ship being able to ſtand a Bruſh, having twelve Six Pounders, and well provided with other Implements of Defence. Accordingly I took on board 40 Bay Men, and then muſtered better than 70 able Men; however, notwithſtanding I ſtrove all I could to avoid meeting with the Cruizers, but to no Purpoſe; for about 7 Hours after I left the Shore, I met, off Rattan, a Galley hoiſting Spaniſh Colours: She ſoon came up with me, and then we engaged one another very warmly, from Eleven in the Morning till after Three in the Afternoon. We received no other Damage than one Shot which hull'd us, the Sprit Sail Yards ſhot in ſeveral Places, and one Shot which took away the fore Part of my Shirt, and grazed acroſs my Belly, and had I been more corpulent, ſhould have had the Whole; but we ſent the Spaniards away in a much worſe Condition. One of her Conſorts, during the Engagement, was diſtant about ſix Leagues, and by their Aſſiſtance got her Leaks ſtopt; and being refitted, they joined and followed me again; but ſeeing two other Veſſels of leſſer Appearance, they made for them; by this Means I eſcaped and got ſafe into the Bay, where I was eleven Days before any of the Traders would come near me, fearing it was an Enemy; for juſt the Day before my Arrival, they had been viſited by the Bracall Men, who made 19 of their Negroes Priſoners, drove Mr. Wells into the Buſh-

es for three Days, without Hat, Cap, or Shoes, by which his Flesh was tore in a sad Manner. All the Time I was in the Bay I was forced to have my Boat mann'd, and to be continually under Arms, which has put me to great Expence. The Day before my Departure, arrived in the Bay a Vessel from New York, escaped by Favour of Night; she called at the Musqueto Shore, and brought News that the two Vessels I saw the Spaniards chace, they took, which was Capt. Mosley, bound to Rhode Island, with 180 Tons of Wood, and a fine new Sloop, Bermudas built, belonging to Governor Pitt, with 150 Tons of Wood; that the Spaniards had landed the Men there; that Governor Pitt sent a Flag of Truce, with Offers to ransom the Sloop, but they would not part with her on any Account, being so fit for their Purpose. They gave an Account of the Engagement they had with me, and swore I should not escape them, as they knew the Baccalu Men would prevent my being loaded so soon. Thus I had a narrow Escape, and it is almost impossible for any Vessel to escape their Sight; and being encouraged by the many Vessels they take, they will soon grow more formidable, and prevent any Ships trading there."

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday last Capt. *Hugh Steel*, in the Ship *Patience*, sail'd out of *Severn* for *London*; with whom went Capt. *Isaac Johns* Passenger.

Tuesday Evening died Mr. *Joseph Crouch*, of the Gun shot Wound he received from his imprudent dr--k.n Son, on *Christmas* Day.

[*We heartily wish our Customers a prosperous new Year; and that those who have been long in Arrears, may be so happy as to get out of Debt.*]

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES, for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from

Their humble Servant,

Jonas Green.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 4th Day of March *next, at the House of Mr.* Joseph Chaplain, *in* Frederick *County,*

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in *Frederick* County, near the said Mr. *Chaplain's*, called *Addition to Piles's Delight.*

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of last *December*, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Brown*, a Brickmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 50 Years of Age, is a palavering Fellow, has been on the Expedition against *Cuba*, and is of a black Complexion. Had on when he went away, an old Drugget Jacket, a pretty good Pair of Leather Breeches, an old Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Stockings, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a good Pair of Shoes. Whoever secures the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken in any other Province, Four Pounds.

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Richard Dorsey*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder AC.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Hiskitt*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded H b, joined together.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Calvert County, *December* 11, 1752.

TAKEN up about the 20th of *November* last, in the Bay, at *Cove-Point*, near the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, a Schooner of the following Dimensions; *viz.* about 30 Feet by the Keel, 14 by the Beam, and 5 and a half in the Hold; she has been raised two Feet, has a sheathed Roundhouse which has been painted red, her Mast and Bowsprit carried off close by the Board, and her Sails and Rigging entirely gone. There was found on board her one small Chest, in which was a Pair of black Cloth Breeches, an old Ruffled Shirt, a Pair of coarse Yarn Stockings, a new Pair of Mens Shoes, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Waistcoat, and some small Lumber; there was also on board one Lopping Axe, one broken Cutlass and Pistol, one small Iron Spit, a Barrel, and an empty Tub, some wooden Bowls, and a small Speaking Trumpet.

The Owner, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertisement, may have her again, by applying to

John Clare.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Monday the 15th of January, *at the Quarter late of* William Peele, *deceased, near* London-Town,

A Choice Parcel of likely Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; all the Horses and Cattle on the Plantation, a Quantity of Corn and Tobacco, and all the Plantation Utensils, for Sterling or Current Money, by

James Dick,
James Mouat,
James Nicholson.

N. B. If the Day proves rainy, then the Sale to be on the first fair Day after.

The Sale of the above Premisses is with the Consent of all Parties concerned.

LOST or Stolen a large Silver Table Spoon, weighing near three Ounces, mark'd M I H

Whoever will bring it to *James Hutchings* on *Kent* Island, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

If offer'd to be pawn'd or sold, it is desired it may be stopp'd.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, with a bald Face, three white Feet, a short Sprig Tail, and is blindly branded on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Burrage Scott*, at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a long Tail, a hanging Mane, and is neither broke nor branded.

Also a very small Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock C, and seems to have been branded on the near Buttock, but scarcely now to be discern'd; he has a Sprig Tail and hanging Mane.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, of *London*, Merchant, is possessed of one Eighth Part of the *Patuxent* Iron-Works; but being advanced in Years, and desirous to decline all Business, is willing to dispose of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of *Baltimore*, Attorney in Fact to Mr *Forward*.

To be Sold by the said *Lux*, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogsheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Also a Sailmaker, who has four Years to serve, and understands his Business very well, having work'din the King's Yards.

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TO BE SOLD,

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Any Person wanting either of the said Boats, may apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, situate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Sympson's Delight, containing 300
Weasell 200
London 100
Blockstitch 100
} Acres.

These lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco.*

Also, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pithy, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piscataway* to *Port Tobacco.*

Berton, containing 30
Stedman's Adventure 37
Susquehanna 37
} Acres.

These three last lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Ross.

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, *deceased, in* Prince George's *County,*

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *English* Horse.

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolfstenholme* (lately gone for *London*), has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. *Wolfstenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis.*

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said *Lux.*

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